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For:

ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR SKIN AND ADHESIVE TAPE OR SHEET FOR

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Sir:

Other:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10						
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on July 26, 2004, in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV 335717660 US, addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.						
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